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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Svendsen et al.

Confirmation No: 3011

Serial No.: 09/325,603

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: June 3, 1999

Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

For:  $\alpha$ -Amylase Variants

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$740.00.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment.
2. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: 8 - 20 [or higher number previously paid for] =  $0 \times 18 = \$0$

Independent: 5 - 3 [or higher number previously paid for] =  $2 \times 84 = \$168$

Total additional fee for claims required is \$168.


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3. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE, estimated to be \$908.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 23, 2002

  
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